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"BUT WHAT SAYEST THOU?"

In a news dispatch yesterday, which as the lawyers say, "is included in and made a part of this" editorial, and the principal part at that, the story is told of love, marriage, ambitious parents and a week-kneed husband, all resulting in a suit for damages against the husband's parents who are of the "select class" for taking her husband from her. The fact that the dozen of "prominent young men" disappeared, shows the character of the defense the parents would make so thoroughly that it needs no elucidation. The dispatch reads:

"Everett, Wash., May 10.—A dozen prominent young men around town, said to have been subpoenaed in the sensational \$50,000 alienation of affection suit brought by 18-year-old Esther Aldeen Lyen against her wealthy parents-in-law, are said to have disappeared. It is claimed they were summoned by the defense to attack the girl's reputation. The case is to begin tomorrow morning.

"The girl-wife claims her husband's parents caused him to leave her the day after they were wed, because she did not belong to the same social class they did.

"As a result, the young man, Louis Lyen, aged 20, has never seen his child, a baby girl. He is in Denver at present.

"James L. Lyen, father-in-law of the girl, against whom the suit was directed, is cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust company of Everett and Mrs. Lyen is a leader in local society."

In this connection a little poem written by Wilbur Nesbit, printed in "The Living Church," and clipped by us from "The Editorial," a bright little magazine published at South Whitley, Indiana, is also made a part of this editorial, as it is all the comment needed on the dispatch. It follows:

"We have saved the soul of the man that killed,
We have turned to shrieve the thief;
We restored the pride of the man that lied
And we gave him our belief;
But for her that fell we have fashioned hell
With a faith all stern and just—
It was so of old; and no man has told
What our Lord wrote in the dust.

For the men who thieved, and who killed, and lied—
Who have slain the woman's soul—
We have worked, and prayed, and have seen them made
All clean, all pure and all whole.
But we drive her out with a righteous shout
In our Pharisaic trust.
So the man goes free—but we did not see
What our Lord wrote in the dust."

Coos Bay has one thing for which it is indebted to the Panama exposition, and that is the sudden boom in its myrtle wood industry. While Coos Bay myrtle was well known to most Oregonians it was a novelty to easterners. It is one of the handsomest of woods and gives promise of becoming popular for fancy woodwork and furniture. It does not split or warp easily, is of beautiful texture and grain, takes a high polish, and is capable of being worked up into hundreds of ornamental things. It is probable it will in time be used in place of black walnut for stocking guns and similar work. One small factory now running on it is forced to refuse orders on account of the sudden demand, which, as was said, is due to the display made at the exposition.

The cartoon in Tuesday's Oregonian was one of the cleverest we have seen. It depicts Woodrow sitting on the bench at the circus while the old standpat elephant waving a Hughes banner awaits in the middle of the ring where Teddy, with his chaps and faithful sixshooters, is plugging glass balls while Bryan slides down the single term plank and Ford does a circular stunt on his machine juggling the peace feather with a dollar sign on it while the democratic donkey does a trick with the pork barrel. Cartoonist Reynolds, whose work is always above standard, in this case excels himself.

Rivaling Job who holds the record for patience, and which by the way he never was entitled to, Miss Clara L. Ferguson yesterday brought suit for \$50,000 damages against Walter M. Curtis, alleging that he had failed to keep his promise to marry her, and that such promise was made in 1905, at Long Beach, California. Relying on a man's promise for eleven years is about the limit, and the amount asked in damages, provided Walter has conducted himself as alleged, is none too large. Walter must have been "a promising young man" at the start, and still promising in middle life.

Denver, after six years of commission government, went back to the old councilmanic style Tuesday by an overwhelming majority. There is a city down near the mouth of the Willamette that is likely to follow in Denver's footsteps soon unless the commissioners get in closer touch with the common people who elected them, and pay some attention to what those same people desire, whether in the way of water meters or anything else.

It is stated the judicial department of the government has taken hold of the Mexican situation to the extent of examining into the report that the several Mexican revolts, and the raids into this country were instigated by Americans and aided by American money. While nothing may come of it, in the way of discovery, it may have a tendency to make the American dollar chaser a little more wary.

"Time at last sets all things even" says the proverb. It is so at least in the case of Roosevelt and our big neighbor the Oregonian, which is finding many nice things to say of him, that somehow have a different sound from what it had to say four years ago. "Times change and we change with them," and this applies to newspapers as well as men, and things.

In eight days from now along about ten o'clock at night, there is going to be quite a number of republicans who will be somewhat sore, and unable to understand "how it happened." The democrats can do the sympathizing act, and call attention to the fact that "it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

Perhaps the governor and other members of the board know what Mr. Cantine is kept on the payroll for, but with the state engineer insisting he has nothing for him to do, and refusing to audit his bills it is a matter too deep for the common everyday taxpayer.

Quite a number of republicans are of the opinion that unless Roosevelt is nominated Wilson will win. A large number of others think that if Roosevelt is nominated Wilson will win. This looks like the president was a pretty sure winner.

The Columbia river is reported as being 18 feet above zero, and higher than at any time last year. This is probably due to the war, as that, it is claimed, has made everything else higher than ever before.

German officials refused to stand for an American newspaper man who wrote a bitter article about American Ambassador Gerard, but told him to pack his grip and go home.

Rippling Rhymes
by Walt Mason
THIS WORLD

This world, after all, is a bully old place, it ranks with the best of the spheres, and he to his family was a disgrace, who called it a valley of tears. You see a man weeping for something he's lost, some chap who got hurt in the game; he says this old world is a snare and a frost, and you take his word for the same. But hundreds are happy while one makes his wail, while one views the world with a frown; and scores to the harbor of happiness sail, where one strikes snag and goes down. A little of trouble we certainly have, but when some affliction annoys, just go to the drugstore and order some salve, and grin with the rest of the boys. A little of worry, a little of grief, to season our days as they fit; if there were no darkness, we'd soon beg relief from light that refuses to quit. This world we infest is a bully old sphere, no niftier worlds are about; and I am enjoying my residence here so much that I'll hate to get out.

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* **U. P. DECLARES DIVIDEND** *
* New York, May 11.—The Union Pacific *
* railroad today declared its regular *
* quarterly dividend of two per cent on *
* common stock. The Southern Pacific *
* announced its regular dividend of one *
* and a half per cent on common, each *
* payable July 1. *

DON'T GO NEAR THE WATER WITHOUT EM
I'VE JUST BEEN READING THE REVISED
EDITION OF ROBINSON CRUSOE.
IT SAYS THE REASON CRUSOE DIDN'T
WANT TO STAY SHIPWRECKED ON THE ISLAND
WAS BECAUSE THAT WAS THE ONLY PLACE
WHERE HE COULDN'T GET A



Hayesville News

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Hayesville, Or., May 11.—The contest program was held Friday night with a large crowd present. The program was carried out by the different sides, and the greens gained three points in the program over the pinks which gave them an additional 100 points, leaving the pinks 25 points ahead at the close. The following program was carried out: Zither solo, Ruth Sauer; recitation, Joe Teel; recitation, Mahel Starr; violin solo with organ accompaniment, Clarence Lansing; and Rudolph Hansen; a dramatization Birds of Killingsworth, by Clair Turner; Tommy Ritchey, Dwight Hill, Pearl Brown, Hans Paulson, Ruby Brennen, Delbert Turner and Galen Siddall; the baker and the peach pie, by Arthur Jones and Marguerite Bailey; French modeling song, Mark, Ruth and Jeanne Sauer; duet, in costume, Under the old umbrella, Lottie McKee and Albert Stettler; pantomime, recitation Bible scenes, including characters in costume, representing Abraham, Eleazar, Rebekah, Isaac, Naomi, Ruth and Orpah, the following took part, H. E. White, L. T. Reynolds, Miss B. Rotzien, John Stettler, Mrs. Tyrrell Emma Christianson; Rock of Ages, in story and song, by Miss Gladys Webb, followed by tableau. Rev. J. C. Spencer, Rev. J. A. Elvin and Mrs. O. A. Davison, Salem acted as judges. The losing side served the guest with sandwiches cake and loganberry juice. Rev. J. D. Springston, director of Sunday school and young people's work of the Baptist denomination in Oregon came down Sunday a. m. from Portland and stopped off at Hayesville for the morning service, and preached for us, he left for Salem for an afternoon service. Rev. Lawrence preached in the evening.

Miss Lottie McKee closed her school at Gervais last Friday with a picnic.

Mrs. William Pitts was brought home Monday p. m. from the hospital and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Next Sunday will be observed as "Mother's Day", an appropriate program is being arranged by the different classes which will be given at the close of Sunday school.

A class of seven took the 8th grade examinations last week. Supt. Smith called at the school on Thursday p. m.

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Christopherson visited the school last week, and Mrs. Greig and Joy and Noma Webb were visitors this week.

W. E. Savage has sold his milk route. The teachers training class completed their organization Sunday by adopting the constitution and electing the following officers, Pres. John Bronson; vice president, Lottie McKee; secretary and treasurer, Elsie Wikoff. This class meets at the regular hour of the Sunday school, with Miss Rotzien as teacher.

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North Howell Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service)

North Howell, Or., May 11.—In introducing these items to the readers of the Journal, we wish to say, North Howell is located on the north end of Howell Prairie and lies midway between Mt. Angel and Brooks, has a population of about 150 legal voters and an assessed valuation of nearly \$200,000 and is considered by its citizens to be the garden spot of the world.

S. H. Van Trump and wife are attending state grange in Grants Pass this week.

A class of eight took the 8th grade examination last week, conducted by Geo. Vinlon, chairman of the board of directors.

W. H. Stevens attended the county board meeting held in Salem last Saturday, he reports the meeting full of interest which must result in a great help to the different districts represented.

Mrs. Will Odell is on the sick list, having not yet fully recovered from an operation recently performed.

A delegation consisting of Royce Allen, P. Beer and W. H. Stevens were waiting upon the county court last Friday in the interest of a cut being made in what is known as the canyon bill.

W. J. Jefferson has teams engaged in hauling tile from Salem for road purposes.

Miss Lizzie Cornelius of Turner was canvassing the district last week and asking to be remembered at the polls May 19.

Walter Keyes, candidate for district attorney, was also making calls the past week.

Mr. Levy and son of Salem were buying cattle in our vicinity the first of the week.

Jas. Daphowski delivered a number of sunshine safety gasoline lamps in our vicinity last week, we expect the reflection has been noticed in several of our neighboring towns.

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